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# 117 IDAHO SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GRANTS

BOISE – Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna announced today that 117 Idaho elementary schools are being awarded Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program grants to fund healthy and nutritious snacks within the school day.

“The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program is a voluntary program that many Idaho schools use each year to provide more nutritious options to students and integrate in the classroom to create engaging lessons about history, geography, writing or other critical subject areas,” Superintendent Luna said.

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program is part of a federal initiative by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to allow schools the opportunity to offer children samples of fruits and vegetables that they would not usually consume. The goal of the program is to give students the opportunity to try more fruits and vegetables, in addition to what is offered in the National School Lunch Program.

The 117 Idaho schools awarded grants this year will use the funding to provide students with a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables at no charge. This is an effective and creative way of introducing fresh fruits and vegetables as healthy snack options. Schools receive reimbursement for providing the fresh fruits and vegetables to all students within the school day, but at a different time than the school meal programs operate.

Through the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, many schools offer mid-morning or mid-afternoon snacks to students. The healthy snacks are delivered to the classroom, distributed out in the cafeteria or in hallways. Students may be given the opportunity to try Idaho grown fruits and vegetables such as apples, carrots, corn, cucumbers, grapes, peaches, pears, pluots, pumpkins, tomatoes, and zucchini. Students may also get to try fruits and vegetables that they recognize, but in a different form. For example, many children may not have eaten fresh corn or pineapple spears. Teachers often incorporate these opportunities into a classroom lesson about healthy eating, geography, or having students write about their experiences.

Schools were awarded the grants through a competitive application process. The grant funding for these schools will begin July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. See below for a complete list of schools that received grants.

For more information about Child Nutrition Programs at the Idaho State Department of Education, please visit <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/cnp/>.

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The following is a list of schools that were awarded the Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program grant for the upcoming school year:

Building	School District	Grant Total
Aberdeen Elementary School	Aberdeen School District	\$18,305.61
American Falls Intermediate School	American Falls School District	\$9,202.82
Hillcrest Elementary School	American Falls School District	\$24,657.56
William Thomas Middle School	American Falls School District	\$5,801.78
Woodside Elementary School	Blaine County School District	\$18,855.78
Bliss Elementary School	Bliss School District	\$3,951.21
Garfield Elementary School	Boise School District	\$20,756.36
Grace Jordan Elementary School	Boise School District	\$27,908.55
Hawthorne Elementary School	Boise School District	\$14,554.46
Hillcrest Elementary School	Boise School District	\$18,855.78
Horizon Elementary School	Boise School District	\$35,310.82
Jefferson Elementary School	Boise School District	\$15,704.81
Koelsch Elementary School	Boise School District	\$16,204.97
Morley Nelson Elementary School	Boise School District	\$35,210.79
Mountain View Elementary School	Boise School District	\$17,455.35
Whitney Elementary School	Boise School District	\$26,408.09
Whittier Elementary School	Boise School District	\$22,056.76
William Howard Taft Elementary School	Boise School District	\$17,255.29
Bridgewater Elementary School	Bonneville Joint School District	\$18,205.58
Falls Valley Elementary School	Bonneville Joint School District	\$27,558.44
Naples Elementary School	Boundary County School District	\$5,751.76
Valley View Elementary School	Boundary County School District	\$17,705.43
Bruneau Elementary School	Bruneau-Grand View School District	\$3,351.03
Grand View Elementary School	Bruneau-Grand View School District	\$5,901.81
Popplewell Elementary School	Buhl School District	\$29,409.01
Howe Elementary School	Butte County School District	\$1,850.57
Jefferson Middle School	Caldwell School District	\$11,103.40
Lewis & Clark Elementary School	Caldwell School District	\$27,258.35
Lincoln Elementary School	Caldwell School District	\$16,054.92
Sacajawea Elementary School	Caldwell School District	\$25,457.80
Syringa Middle School	Caldwell School District	\$13,204.05
Van Buren Elementary School	Caldwell School District	\$32,009.81
Washington Elementary School	Caldwell School District	\$31,009.50
Wilson Elementary School	Caldwell School District	\$29,709.10
Cambridge Elementary School	Cambridge School District	\$3,301.01
Dworshak Elementary School	Cassia County Joint School District	\$31,309.59
Mountain View Elementary School	Cassia County Joint School District	\$29,759.12
Lindy Ross Elementary School	Clark County School District	\$3,901.20
Borah Elementary School	Coeur d'Alene School District	\$18,105.55
Bryan Elementary School	Coeur d'Alene School District	\$19,255.90



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Fernan Elementary School	Coeur d'Alene School District	\$25,157.71
Winton Elementary School	Coeur d'Alene School District	\$16,004.90
Council Elementary School	Council School District	\$6,952.13
Culdesac School	Culdesac Joint School District	\$2,600.80
Kenneth J. Carberry Elementary School	Emmett School District	\$28,158.63
Shadow Butte Elementary School	Emmett School District	\$24,657.56
Garden Valley School	Garden Valley School District	\$5,551.70
Glenns Ferry Elementary School	Glenns Ferry School District	\$10,253.14
Gooding Elementary School	Gooding Jt. School District	\$25,907.94
Hagerman Elementary School	Hagerman School District	\$8,852.71
Hansen Elementary School	Hansen School District	\$9,302.85
Homedale Elementary School	Homedale School District	\$23,707.26
Homedale Middle School	Homedale School District	\$8,952.74
A. H. Bush Elementary School	Idaho Falls School District	\$25,307.76
Dora Erickson Elementary School	Idaho Falls School District	\$22,857.00
Ethel Boyes Elementary School	Idaho Falls School District	\$18,805.76
Hawthorne Elementary School	Idaho Falls School District	\$20,656.33
Linden Park Elementary School	Idaho Falls School District	\$26,558.14
Idaho School for the Deaf & Blind	Idaho School for the Deaf & Blind	\$4,551.39
Harwood Elementary School	Jefferson Joint School District	\$13,354.09
Roberts Elementary School	Jefferson Joint School District	\$8,702.67
Horizon Elementary School	Jerome School District	\$35,310.82
Jefferson Elementary School	Jerome School District	\$27,808.52
Summit Elementary School	Jerome School District	\$29,008.89
Kamiah Elementary School	Kamiah School District	\$10,503.22
Sunnyside Elementary School	Kellogg School District	\$11,503.53
Farmin-Stidwell Elementary School	Lake Pend Oreille School District	\$24,207.42
Kootenai Elementary School	Lake Pend Oreille School District	\$19,656.02
Sagle Elementary School	Lake Pend Oreille School District	\$17,505.36
Athol Elementary School	Lakeland School District	\$17,355.32
John Brown Elementary School	Lakeland School District	\$18,405.64
Spirit Lake Elementary School	Lakeland School District	\$15,304.69
Lapwai Elementary School	Lapwai School District	\$14,154.34
Lapwai Middle School	Lapwai School District	\$2,300.71
McGhee Elementary School	Lewiston School District	\$16,204.97
Downey Elementary School	Marsh Valley School District	\$5,551.70
Marsing Elementary School	Marsing School District	\$18,855.78
Meridian Elementary School	Meridian School District	\$22,356.85
Acequia Elementary School	Minidoka County School District	\$15,454.74
East Minico Middle School	Minidoka County School District	\$21,806.68
Heyburn Elementary School	Minidoka County School District	\$26,658.17
Paul Elementary School	Minidoka County School District	\$24,807.60
Rupert Elementary School	Minidoka County School District	\$31,659.70
West Minico Middle School	Minidoka County School District	\$6,101.87
Clearwater Valley Elementary School	Mountain View School District	\$9,502.91
Elk City Public School	Mountain View School District	\$350.11



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Centennial Elementary School	Nampa School District	\$27,708.49
Central Elementary School	Nampa School District	\$21,856.70
Endeavor Elementary School	Nampa School District	\$28,808.83
Franklin D. Roosevelt Elementary School	Nampa School District	\$28,908.86
Greenhurst Elementary School	Nampa School District	\$17,605.39
Iowa Elementary School	Nampa School District	\$26,958.26
Park Ridge Elementary School	Nampa School District	\$24,357.46
Sherman Elementary School	Nampa School District	\$29,208.95
Snake River Elementary School	Nampa School District	\$24,307.45
Willow Creek Elementary School	Nampa School District	\$34,410.54
Notus Elementary School	Notus School District	\$10,453.20
Timberline Elementary School	Orofino Joint School District	\$5,501.69
Maxine Johnson Elementary School	Parma School District	\$20,006.13
Parma Middle School	Parma School District	\$8,102.48
Payette Primary School	Payette Joint School District	\$25,507.81
Westside Elementary School	Payette Joint School District	\$11,903.65
Lakeside Elementary School	Plummer-Worley Joint School District	\$11,153.42
Jefferson Elementary School	Pocatello/Chubbuck School District	\$21,556.60
Pioneer Elementary School	Salmon School District	\$14,954.58
Shoshone Elementary School	Shoshone School District	\$12,253.75
Bickel Elementary School	Twin Falls School District	\$18,955.81
Harrison Elementary School	Twin Falls School District	\$27,408.39
Lincoln Elementary School	Twin Falls School District	\$26,408.09
Oregon Trail Elementary School	Twin Falls School District	\$32,059.82
Park Intermediate School	Weiser School District	\$12,053.69
Pioneer Elementary School	Weiser School District	\$23,107.08
Wendell Elementary School	Wendell School District	\$25,207.72
Wendell Middle School	Wendell School District	\$8,902.73
Idaho Hill Elementary School	West Bonner County School District	\$7,352.25
Priest River Elementary School	West Bonner County School District	\$20,806.37
Wilder Elementary School	Wilder School District	\$12,253.75

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